



THE SCHENECTADY CIVIC PLAYERS

PRESENT THEIR

FIRST PROGRAM

CONSISTING OF

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

FEBRUARY 20, 1929
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

THIS is the first performance of the Schenectady Civic Players, an amateur group organized for the purpose of presenting plays of artistic merit to Schenectady audiences. The only requirement for membership in the Civic Players is subscription to the season's series of plays. Although the group is but two months old, it has already more than five hundred subscribing members. It is hoped that as the work of the group becomes more widely known the membership will continue to grow, until the ideal of a true community organization devoted to the encouragement of all that is best in dramatic art is achieved.

A Marriage Proposal

By ANTON TCHEKOV

English version by Hilmar Bankhage and Barrett H. Clark

Directed by E. L. Carroll

Persons in the Play

Stepan Stepanovitch Tschubukov, a country farmer . . . FELIX P. WILLS

Natalia Stepanovna, his daughter (age 25) . . . MARJORY C. McMULLEN

Ivan Vassiliyitch Lomov, Tschubukov's neighbor . . . A. HOWARD ABELL

Scene—Reception room in Tschubukov's country home, Russia.



Torches

By KENNETH RAISBECK

Originally produced February 5, 1920, by the
47 Workshop, Harvard College

Directed by Mrs. Charles M. Ripley

Persons in the Play

Gismonda JOYCE EVANS RECTOR

Alessandro ALAN L. PAGET

Pietro GERARD M. IVES

Madonna Giulia EMILIE C. STEWART

Two Negro Boys JOSEPH GLOVER
SAMUEL MYERS

Scene—Alessandro's castle in Italy.

Time—Late 15th Century.

His Widow's Husband

By JACINTO BENAVENTE

First produced at the Teatro Principe Alfonso, Madrid,
on October 19, 1908

Directed by Mrs. E. V. R. Payne

Persons in the Play

Carolina	MRS. THEODORE H. LYDGATE
Zurita	THEODORE H. LYDGATE
Florencio	STANLEY D. WOODARD
Endosia	CARLYN G. COFFIN
Paquita	EDNA SHAFER
Valdivieso	MOORHEAD WRIGHT
Casalonga	PHILIP STANLEY
Maid	MARY BARRINGER

Scene—Drawing room of Florencio's home, in a Spanish provincial capital.

Musical Program

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Henry A. Schauffler, Conductor

- I. Cossack's Revels
- II. a. Gondoliers
- b. Venetian Love Song
- III. a. Goodnight
- b. Cadiz
- TSCHAKOFF
- ETHELBERT NEVIN
- NEVIN
- I. ALBENIZ

Personnel

Harlan M. Webber			James Redding
Louise Snow	Frank Camadine	Harbison Oatman	George Meyers
Ruth Shepherd	Sam Frattallone	William L. Bailey	Joseph Mirate
John Mirate	Herbert E. Walker	Robert Kelly	E. J. Reineck
William Ennos	Grace Tremblay	Frank Faust	O. H. Peterson
William Hall	Marguerite Schauffler	August Schmidt, Jr.	Fred C. Sarchet

Settings for the three plays designed by Mildred Meyers and executed by Sylvia Conover, Mrs. Wendell Carlson, Le Verne Dillenbeck, Vedder Gates, Ross C. Lindblom, Thomas McGovern, Helen Ryan, Mrs. M. C. Stewart, Mrs. Clara Shortt, Lillian Tear, W. J. Toniski, Dwight Van Avery, W. T. Eveleth and Raymond Clark.

Costumes designed by Mrs. R. M. Herrick and Mrs. Dwight Van Avery and executed by Mrs. H. C. Coffin, Mrs. Hugh E. Thomson and Mrs. P. M. Wagner.

Lighting by John Gilmour, Charles Young and Arthur Van Vlack.

Furniture by R. C. Reynolds Co.

Floral decorations by Bouquet Flower Shop.

Paper for program by W. H. Smith Paper Co.

Properties, Mrs. C. S. Ruffner.

Stage manager, P. M. Wagner.

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